North Carolina Opportunity Scholarship Program

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OPPORTUNITY SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM OVERVIEW

What is the North Carolina Opportunity Scholarship Program?

The Opportunity Scholarship program is an income-based program that provides funding to help families pay tuition and fees at participating non-public schools.

Why would I apply for North Carolina's Opportunity Scholarship program?

Opportunity Scholarships are awarded based on the student's household income, and in some cases, the scholarship award could cover the full cost of private school tuition and fees.

What will my scholarship funds cover?

Students can use their Opportunity Scholarship funds to pay for tuition and fees at participating private schools. In some cases, the scholarship award amount could cover the full cost of private school tuition and fees.

How much scholarship money will I receive to use towards my child's education?

Scholarships range from approximately $3,000 to $7,000 and are based on a family's household income. Scholarships can be used to pay the required tuition and fees to attend an eligible private school. The annual award amounts based on household income levels can be found by clicking here.

Does my child qualify to receive scholarship funding through North Carolina's Opportunity Scholarship program?

To qualify for North Carolina's Opportunity Scholarship program, the following requirements must be met.

1. Students must reside within the state of North Carolina.
2. Students must be at least 5 years of age on or before August 31st of the school year.
3. Students must not have already graduated from high school.

Note: The amount of the scholarship awarded to your student is determined by household income.

How and where can I apply for the North Carolina Opportunity Scholarship?

You will need to CLICK HERE to create a "My Portal" account and submit an application on behalf of your student(s). The priority application window begins on February 2, 2026. Families can apply after the priority deadline; however, the funds won't be guaranteed, and you will be informed if additional funds are available by the end of October.

Click here for a step by step video of how to set up your MyPortal account and submit an Opportunity Scholarship application.

K12 PRIVATE SCHOOL ENROLLMENT PROCESS AND TIMELINE

01 Learn more about Coast to Mountains Preparatory Academy

Explore what Coast to Mountains Preparatory Academy can offer your student at cmprep.k12.com or by clicking below!

Explore Coast to Mountains Preparatory Academy

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- Serving grades K-12
- Individualized learning
- One-on-One Support
- Emphasis on community and socialization

02 Submit School Application

Once you and your student have determined Coast to Mountains Preparatory Academy is the right fit, provide your information and complete your student's enrollment application.

03 Consult with our enrollment team

When your student's application is complete, you will be contacted by our enrollment team to answer questions and guide you through the North Carolina Opportunity or ESA+ Scholarship Program process.

04 Complete School Tuition Payment

After the required documents have been collected, the final step will be to pay tuition. A K12 Enrollment expert will confirm your student's participation in the Opportunity Scholarship program and determine the amount of scholarship funding your student has been awarded.

If the scholarship amount awarded covers the full tuition, your enrollment is complete. For those students where the award may not cover the full tuition*, K12 will contact you to arrange payment for the difference.

*For example, School Tuition ($6,500) – Opportunity Scholarship Award ($6,250) = Tuition Payment ($250)

Go to Wake County school list to select Coast to Mountains Preparatory School on the NCSEAA website.

05 Your student is now officially enrolled in their K12 private school of choice!

You will receive a parent and student onboarding call a week before school starts. This call is meant to ensure that you and your student are fully prepared for a successful start in their new school.

QUESTIONS?

Do you have questions about North Carolina Opportunity or ESA+ Scholarship programs or how to utilize funds to pay tuition at a K12 eligible private school or program?

📞 Call Us at 855-869-9973

Education Student Accounts (ESA+) Program

North Carolina's Education Student Accounts (ESA+) program is available to meet the needs of students with disabilities. Funds may be used to pay tuition and fees for eligible private schools, and for expenses such as speech therapy, tutoring services, and educational technology.

- $9,000 annual award; students with certain designated disabilities may be eligible to receive $17,000 a year.
- Families may choose from a variety of learning environments, including private schools, home schools, or co-enrollment.
- Eligibility based on documentation of a disability and other program requirements.

Please note: an eligibility determination issued by a North Carolina public school is required as part of the application process. **Learn more by clicking here.**

🔗 North Carolina Opportunity Scholarship Programs Parent Resource Links

- **NORTH CAROLINA OPPORTUNITY SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM – MAIN WEBSITE**

- **PARENT GUIDE PDF – HOW TO SETUP YOUR MYPORTAL ACCOUNT AND SUBMIT AN OPPORTUNITY SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**

- **VIDEO TUTORIAL – HOW TO SETUP YOUR MYPORTAL ACCOUNT AND SUBMIT AN OPPORTUNITY SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**

- **NORTH CAROLINA OPPORTUNITY AND ESA+ SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAMS ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS**

- **K12 PRIVATE SCHOOLS REGISTERED VIA NORTH CAROLINA'S OPPORTUNITY SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM**

- **HOUSEHOLD INCOME GUIDELINES AND SCHOLARSHIP AWARD TIERS**